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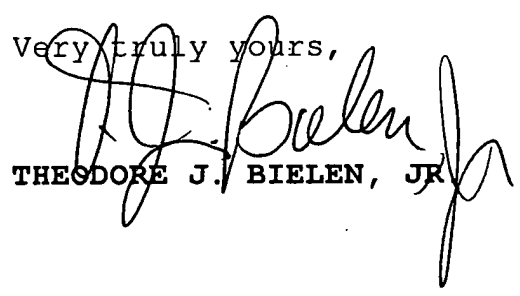
RE: Second Maintenance Fee
Serial No: 09/372,401
Patent No: 6,276,974
Filed: 10 August 1999
Issued: 21 August 2001
For: **SWITCH SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING
MARINE PROPELLER INJURIES**
Our Ref: 13338

Dear Gentlemen:

The Second maintenance fee in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is due on the above identified patent on **21 FEBRUARY 2009**.

Please remit the amount on the enclosed statement before **21 JANUARY 2009** if you wish us to maintain your patent rights. Failure to pay the maintenance fee will result in forfeiture of your United States Patent rights in this patent.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure: Invoice #9942

EXHIBIT A

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Dear Gentlemen:

Since we have received no positive reply to our letter of **21 AUGUST 2008**, we will not pay the maintenance fee on the above patent, which will result in forfeiture of your patent rights.

We may still pay the fee as late as **21 AUGUST 2009** with a surcharge, totaling **\$1,945 .00**, but we will not do so without your express authorization.

Very truly yours,


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EXHIBIT B